# Communities Week Critical Question

The question is:

“Does Melbourne deserve its status as one of the world’s most liveable cities?”

**Choose two to three [2-3] factors that you believe contribute to a liveable city – remember to think carefully about whether you believe Melbourne is truly liveable [given that we have all the basic infrastructure like water, etc. – perhaps think of some other factors!]. Use evidence from the classes and trails as evidence to support your answers.**

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| *Introduction:* “Liveability” means… | *(Give your definition here… you may wish to use a dictionary definition, or find one elsewhere)*  \*\*\*You will use this definition as an assessment tool – measuring the examples that you discuss against it as you decide if Melbourne deserves its liveable status or not.\*\*\* |
| **Identify what you believe a liveability city looks like / feels like / behaves like.**  Which qualities do you believe contribute to a liveable city?  *Qualities you could use:*   * Access to education. * Efficient & accessible public transport * Affordable housing * Access to food * Cultural production * Stable government * Public parks and gardens * Healthy environment / low pollution / effective waste management * Libraries / community services * Recreational facilities * Traffic management * Pedestrian / bike friendly roads | *I believe that a liveable city has the following qualities:*  1. |
| 2. |
| 3. |
| Factor #1:   * Explain why this factor is important to achieving a liveable city. * Provide examples of how Melbourne either supports or neglects this area of life.   *Evidence you can use:*   * What is a community Intro session * What is liveability session * Mini Melbourne trail [Nth Carlton, Fitzroy, Brunswick] * End of the line trail [Sandringham, Hurstbridge, Epping] * Fisherman’s Bend session * Koorie Heritage Trail * **Further research**   **Briefly discuss why someone might disagree with your argument.** |  |
| Factor #2:   * Explain why this factor is important to achieving a liveable city. * Provide examples of how Melbourne either supports or neglects this area of life.   *Evidence you can use:*   * What is a community Intro session * What is liveability session * Mini Melbourne trail [Nth Carlton, Fitzroy, Brunswick] * End of the line trail [Sandringham, Hurstbridge, Epping] * Fisherman’s Bend session * Koorie Heritage Trail * **Further research**   **Briefly discuss why someone might disagree with your argument.** |  |
| Factor # 3:  *Complete if you want to extend yourself – use the same format described above.* |  |
| *The other perspective:*  Acknowledge some of the reasons why people would / would not consider Melbourne to be liveable. |  |
| *Conclusion:*  Define your understanding of liveability once more.  *Based on the discussion above, I believe that Melbourne does / does not deserve to be considered one of the world’s most liveable cities… [decide]* |  |

\*\*\***Remember to consider the issue from more than 1 perspective!!\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Remember to consider how valid or how limited your evidence is\*\*\***